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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/523,999	Applicant(s) SAHIB ET AL.	
	Examiner JENNIFER I. HARLE	Art Unit 1654	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) JENNIFER I. HARLE. (3) ____.

(2) Sam Zaghmout. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 10 March 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-129.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants feel that the Election of Species is too narrow and that the search is not burdensome. They therefore want the species election dropped. Ms. Harle stated that she is unwilling to drop specific species elections at this time and therefore Applicants should elect specific water miscible organic solvent, pH, etc.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jennifer I. Harle/
Examiner, Art Unit 1654

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